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While the members of the Legislature cannot be expected to try to run the Legislature "as Jesus would" if he were here, they might make an effort to run it "as the people would" if they were sitting in the chairs at the Capitol says the Oregonian. And it ought not to be hard for the members to imagine how the people would vote if they were given an opportunity. It is only eight months since the members were out on the campaign talking with the people and telling what an economical and business-like administration of legislative affairs they would give if elected to the lawmaking body. Then it is only three weeks since the members shook hands with their neighbors and left home for the seat of government. They are surely not this soon so far out of touch with the thought and feeling of the people that they do not know how the people would act upon important subjects of legislation if they had the chance. And the people may have a chance. The people have a legislative power in reserve which they may exercise as soon as this session has adjourned. But such action should not be necessary. Any reasonable effort to carry out the wishes of the people will be productive of results fairly satisfactory to the voters of the state.

Considerable interest is being displayed among the Indiana delegation in Congress over the question as to whose statue of all the distinguished sons of the Hoosier State shall be placed in the Capitol building alongside that of Oliver P. Morton, the famous war-governor of that State. Some members are of the opinion that former Vice-President Hendricks is entitled to the niche, others claim that no resident of Indiana conferred more fame on the state than Benjamin Harrison, while not a few hold to the view that General Lew Wallace, the veteran of two wars and a noted author, is, by virtue of his reputation, entitled to commemoration by a statue. Gen. Wallace's friends are most active and say that as a soldier, statesman, author and diplomat, he is more representative of the Hoosier State than either Harrison or Hendricks, and besides, he was born in Indiana. Several prominent congressmen from the State in question, believe that the matter should be left to a vote of the people and suggest that the newspapers of that State should take the matter up with the idea of securing expressions from their readers.

There was little public inclination to prosecute those who at various points during the fuel famine helped themselves to coal from railway cars. The circumstances went a long way toward justifying the action of the sufferers, though legally and technical-

ly they were in the wrong. But there is no justification for refusal to pay for what they took.

CANTEEN WON'T DOWN.

In a weak moment a few years ago Congress banished the canteen from the Army. It is known that in this action it went against its own best judgment. It is also known that its judgment is still in favor of the canteen as an agency making toward temperance and good discipline. Unfortunately, however, it has never yet reached a moment when its courage was great enough to permit it to undo the evil and restore the canteen.

The attack upon the Army canteen was made from the best of possible motives by women and men who have the welfare of the soldiers at heart, and the welfare of all other people who are tempted to do themselves injury by drink. Unfortunately the method adopted toward this good end, namely the banishment of the canteen, was the wrong method to get the desired results.

It has been conclusively shown by facts piled upon facts that the canteen makes against drinking and the evils of drinking, while the abolishment of the canteen makes for drinking and for an increase in the evils of drinking. Instead of canteens selling only the milder alcoholic drinks, managed under strict discipline, and applying their profits to the welfare of the soldiers, our Army posts now have backyards of drunkenness, disorder and vice, in which the soldiers waste their money and get into more trouble in a day than they would get into in a canteen in a month.

Admit that abstractly a canteen would be a disgrace to Fort Sheridan, and yet how can it be denied that Highwood as it now exists is a hundred times the disgrace that the worst possible canteen would be?

The choice is one between evils. Unfortunately it is the worst of the evils which Congress has chosen.

There is now a movement for the restoration of the canteen, which, like the movement for its abolishment, is in charge of women who wish the welfare of the soldiers and of the Army. It is to be hoped that this session of Congress will not expire without a repeal of the anti-canteen act and a restoration of the older and better conditions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

AMENDING PRIMARY LAW.

Has it occurred to the present legislature that there is no provision in the primary law for the nomination of presidential electors? This omission was, no doubt, an oversight and one that should be remedied.

It has been generally conceded, also, that the law should be so amended as to provide for the election of delegates to a state convention, a provision which is in the primary laws of most other states. Conventions for the purpose of formulating platforms and the transaction of other business are as state convention, and while the people nominate tickets, as in Oregon, if four fifths of the convention, which meets, of course, after the nominations are made, unite on any other man than the nominee for any position, the man so united upon is the regular candidate.

This suggestion is made that the legislature may think of the matter and consider if any amendment to the primary law of a minor nature, is deemed necessary. The matter of the omission of a provision for the nomination of presidential electors, however, seems to be one that should be remedied.—Pendleton Tribune.

THEY SLEEP IN PEACE.

Take a walk through a cemetery in a large city, pathetically in an exchange, and you will pass the last resting place of a man who blew down the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope is a buried man who tried to jump on a moving train. The handsome marble shaft of a man who blew out the gas casts a shadow across the bosom of the hired girl who lit the fire with kerosene, while in close proximity lies all that is mortal of the child

lady who kept strychnine and baking powder on the same shelf in the pantry. The dude who wore a plug hat in Texas is quiet now, and he rests by the side of the gambler who turned the trump from the bottom of the deck. The fair damsel who pinched her corset to her lover, the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle ten miles in nine minutes. The stylish young man who smoked his cigar while cleaning his clothes with gasoline, sleeps peacefully and the branches of the rosebush which adorn the last resting place of the old maid who contracted the morphia habit and took too much, wave o'er her grave. But, also, beneath a grassy mound moulders a suspender button, all that can be found of the printer's devil who lit a cigarette over the benzine can while washing the rollers. The trouble of the farmer who stood in front of the sickle to oil his mowing machine is now over and so are those of the battle-scarred veteran who fought in the Mexican War, won laurels in the last great rebellion, but failed to successfully draw his musket through a barb wire fence while out hunting woodchucks. Yes, the fools are slowly floating down the river and through the backyard of the past. Pretty soon they will all be gone. Then some one will invent a way to make a living without work, and then life will become one round of hilarious enjoyment.

RESULT OF UNIFIED ACTION.

In the appropriations for the Pacific Northwest reported by the house committee on rivers and harbors, we perceive the results of united effort on the part of the members of congress and people of this region, and of the recent rivers and harbors congress, and the appropriation bill will doubtless show the result of unity on this subject of people particularly interested in river and harbor improvement throughout the country.

The Columbia river is well taken care of, all things considered, through out. The jetty will be made a continuing contract, the upper Columbia and Snake rivers will be looked after, and the lower Columbia will get a fair amount; while if the advice of some people and of a Portland paper had been followed, no effort would have been made to get anything except for the mouth of the river. This was persistently advocated by the Oregonian, doubtless as a part of its service to Mr. Harriman, but if that policy had prevailed we would have received no aid for the jetty from Jones of Washington and other members from that state and Idaho. The people are greatly to be congratulated that the railroad organ's advice was rejected. By all pulling together from now on, all these improvements will go forward satisfactorily.

It is to be regretted that no appropriation for Coos Bay was reported, but that, to the extent at least of a survey of the harbor and channel looking to future improvement, will probably be provided for later. Coos Bay is surely entitled to the favorable consideration of congress.—Portland Journal.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the school superintendent of Umatilla county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county certificates at the court house in Pendleton as follows:

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday — Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.
Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
Friday — Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.
Saturday — Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m.
First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.
Wednesday — Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday — Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
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